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A CHARACTER,

By JOHN WILKES, *Esqr*

OF all political Adventurers Mr. *Pitt* has been the moſt ſucceſsful, according to the venal Ideas of modern Stateſmen. *Pulteney* ſold the People only for a barren Title. The mercenary *Pitt* diſpoſed of his Popularity like an Exchange-Broker. Beſides the ſame *Title* with the other Apoſtate, *Pitt* ſecured from the Crown a large *Family Penſion*, and the lucrative *Sinecure of the Privy Seal*, which he held for a few Years. His Retreat into the Houſe of Lords was a political Demiſe. He *paſſed away*, but is not yet quite forgotten. His Treachery to the Cauſe of the People ſtill loads his Memory with Curſes.

He raiſed himſelf to the greateſt Offices of the State by the rare Talent of Command in a popular Aſſembly. He was indeed born an Orator, and from Nature poſſeſſed every outward requiſite to beſpeak Reſpect, and even Awe. A manly Figure, with the Eagle Face of the famous *Condé*, fixed your Attention, and almoſt commanded Reverence, the Moment he appeared; and the keen Lightnings of his Eye ſpoke the haughty, fiery Soul, before his Lips had pronounced a Syllable. His *Tongue dropped Venom*. There was a Kind of Faſcination in his Look, when he eyed any one *aſtance*. Nothing could withſtand the Force of that Contagion. The fluent *Murray* has faultered, and even *Fox* ſhrunk back, appalled from an Adverſary *fraught with Fire unquenchable*, if I may borrow the Expreſſion of our great *Milton*. He always cultivated the Art of Speaking with the moſt intenſe Care and Application. He has paſſed his Life in the Culling of Words, the Arrangement of Phraſes, and Choice of Metaphors, yet his theatrical Manner did more than all, for his Speeches could not be read. There was neither ſound Reaſoning nor Accuracy of Expreſſion in them. He had not the Power of Argument, nor the Correctneſs of Language, ſo ſtriking in the great *Roman* Orator, but he had the *Verba Ardentia*, the bold, glowing Words. This Merit was confined to his Speeches; for his Writings were always cold, lifeleſs, and incorrect, totally void of Elegance and Energy, ſometimes even offending againſt the plaineſt Rules of Conſtruction. In the Purſuit of Eloquence he was indefatigable. He dedicated all his Powers and Faculties, and he ſacrificed every Pleaſure of ſocial Life, even in Youth, to the ſingle Point of talking well,

Multa tulit fecitque puer; ſudavit et alſit
Abſtinuit venere et vino,

to a greater Degree than almoſt any Man of his Age.

He acknowledged, that when he was young, he *always* came late into Company, and left it early. He affected at firſt, a ſovereign Contempt of Money, and when he was Paymaſter, made a Parade of Two or Three very public Acts of Diſintereſtedneſs. When he had effectually duped his credulous Friends, as well as a timid Miniſtry, and obtained enormous Legacies, Penſions, and ſinecure Places, the Maſk dropped off. Private Intereſt afterwards appeared to be the only Idol to which he ſacrificed. The old Duke of Newcaſtle uſed to ſay, *that Mr. Pitt's Talents would not have got him Forty Pounds a-Year in any Country but this.*

At his Entrance into Parliament, he attacked Sir *Robert Walpole* with indecent Acrimony, and continued the Perſecution to the laſt Moment of that Miniſter's Life. He afterwards paid ſervile and fulſome Compliments to his Memory, not from Conviction, as appeared from many other Particulars, but to get over a few *Walpolians*. He had no fixed Principle, but that of his own Advancement. He declared for and againſt continental Connections, for and againſt German Wars, for and againſt Hanoverian Subſidies, &c. &c. ſtill preſerving an unbluſhing, *unembarraſſed* Countenance, and was the moſt perfect Contradiction of a Man to himſelf which the World ever ſaw. If his Speeches in Parliament had been faithfully publiſhed to the *Engliſh*, ſoon after they were delivered, as thoſe of *Demoſthenes* and *Cicero* were to the *Greeks* and *Romans*, he would have been very early detected, and utterly caſt off by his Countrymen.

He is ſaid to be ſtill living at *Hayes* in *Kent*.

Mr. CHURCHILL to Mr. WILKES.

My dear WILKES, Friday Noon.

I WISH it was in my Power to ſend you the next Saturday's N. B. according to your Deſires, but though I expected that you would depend on me, I have not yet wrote a Letter of it, according to my uſual Maxim of putting every Thing off 'til the laſt. You may be certain, however, of its being done in Time. I have the cauſe too much at Heart to let it be out of my Head.

I have juſt received the following Epigram, built on the Suppoſition of my being the N. B.

While the *Briton*, true *Scotſman*, more cunning than wiſe,
Would cajole us good People with Party and Lies,
The *North-Briton* ſteps forth like a *Briton* of old,
And tells us thoſe Truths, which we ought to be told,
Oh Patriot Divine, how I honour thy Merit!
Thou haſt *Twice* laid a * *Ghoſt*, may'ſt thou now raiſe a *Spirit*.

I am very ſorry I cannot meet you at Aylesbury, or come to you at *Winchester*, but that which I at firſt conſidered as the Amuſement of a trifling Hour, is become the ſerious Attention and Delight of my Days, it has already been ſo of Three Weeks, and is likely to continue as much longer. This *univerſum triduum*, when we meet, which I flatter myſelf will be ſoon, you will be amazed to ſee how I am altered. Breakfaſt at Nine—Two Diſhes of Tea and one thin Slice of Bread and Butter—dine at Three—eat moderately—drink a ſober Pint—tumble the Bed 'til Four—Tea at Six—walk 'til Nine—eat ſome cooling Fruit and to Bed. There is Regularity for you.

Laſt Saturday I heard the Trial of the Conſpirators relative to Miſs *Fanny*, and was much entertained. They propoſed to bring the Girl into Court, but my Lord, looking in that Way which is called looking we don't know how, and applying his Hand to that Part of the Body where Fools, they ſay, are better provided than Men of Senſe, ſignificantly declared, that he would adviſe them not to bring her in, for, quoth my Lord, I find I ſhall certainly be at her.

I read the Two laſt Papers with much Pleaſure, and hear them well ſpoken of. There is one Circumſtance in your Letter which hurts me. You ſay nothing when you ſhall be in Town. I hope ſoon. Neither do you mention Miſs *Wilkes*, whom I muſt not forget.

The Paper of the Third will never be forgotten, and you will never be forgiven, as it is univerſally aſcribed to you. It has opened the Eyes of many. † *Hated by Knaves, and Knows to hate*, may not be your *Motto*, but will undoubtedly be your *Fate* thro' Life.

I deſire you to take great Care of your Health, and ſtill more of your Life. I cannot bear to think that a Life, which I value almoſt equally with my own, ſhould be ſacrificed to falſe Principles of Honour, though ever ready to be devoted on a true and noble Plan. You ſeem ſometimes rather to live in Romance, than under the Direction of that well-tempered, cool, diſtinguiſhing Reaſon, in which no Man is generally more happy than you.

The Paſſage you quote from *Homer* ought never one Moment to be out of your Mind.

I am, my dear Wilkes,
Your's moſt ſincerely,
July 13, 1762. C. CHURCHILL.

* *The* Two *firſt Books of the* Ghoſt *only were then publiſhed.*

† *Vide* Swift.

My dear WILKES, *Oct.* 11, 1764.

YOU are certainly the beſt temper'd Fellow in the World; ſo ready to forgive the Idleneſs of a Friend, and yet never giving him an Opportunity of paying you in Kind. I am now in the ſame Sentence to thank you for ſeveral Letters, and likewiſe for the Acquaintance of * *Goy*, which I deem one of the greateſt Obligations you have conferred upon me. I have a Thouſand Things to ſay relative to Fools and wiſe Men, *Engliſhmen* in *France*, and *Scotſmen* in *England*, but your own Affairs are in their own Nature ſo much more preſſing, and as to Time ſo very critical, that I ſhall poſtpone every other Conſideration, and give them that Preference in my Letter they have in my Mind.

Shall you come over in November? A very pithy Manner of aſking a Queſtion, on the Deciſion of which your whole Welfare turns, which you ſubmit to others, when you ſhould aſk it of yourſelf, concerning which your Friends may mean well, but you only from your own Feelings can judge rightly. But take my Thoughts thus.

If you ſtay in *France*, you will undoubtedly be outlawed: (the Conſequences of the Outlawry are, however, nothing to a Man not fooliſhly mad after this Land of Folly.) You will not be able to go on *now* againſt *Halifax*; the Cauſe cannot ſoon be tried. Yet, if I may adviſe, ſtay in *France*. There is ſcarcely a Conſideration that could make me think, your Return to *England* in *November* defenſible in the Eye of common Senſe.

Have I made out clearly what I mean? It is a Cauſe in which you have too near a Concern for me to be cool and diſintereſted, and my Heart is too much affected to give my Head fair Play. As there is no Man who is more ready to aſk Advice, ſo I am ſure there is no one more able to give it than yourſelf—I mean your cool and rational Self—Conſult that, and you cannot do wrong.

Lend us Miſs *Wilkes*—I long to ſee her—and I am ſure you will not refuſe her, when I tell you that every true *Engliſhman* will be happy in ſeeing her, and conſider her (which I hope it will prove) as a Forerunner of him, to whom every true *Engliſhman* is moſt eſſentially indebted.

* *Monſieur* Pierre Goy, *a* French *Gentleman of fine Parts, and excellent Wit, whom he mentions in the laſt Poem he publiſhed,* Independance.

Horace *lov'd Mirth*, Mecænas *lov'd it too*,
They met, they laugh'd, as Goy *and I may do.*

Dr. Armſtrong *has likewiſe celebrated this Gentleman in the Epiſtle called,* A Day.

There lively, genial, friendly Goy *and I*, &c.

Friendſhip great as mine can ſcarcely forgive your Inattention to the Care of your Health. Reflect that your Country demands your Life. The Cauſe of Liberty is in your Hands, and that Bleſſing, ſo much dearer than Life, muſt remain precarious, if not fixed by you. No one can try the Secretary of State, if you do not, and though there is no Doubt but there may be arbitrary Miniſters in future Times, yet 'tis with me a Matter of Queſtion, whether there may ever be another *Wilkes*.

There is a new Print juſt publiſhed of you, very like. I have wrote under it the Four following Lines from *Pope*, who is happy in them.

A Soul ſupreme, in each hard Inſtance try'd,
Above all Pain, all Paſſion, and all Pride,
The Rage of Power, the blaſt of public Breath,
The Luſt of Lucre, and the Dread of Death.

I am ever your's,
C. CHURCHILL.

From the Frontiers of TURKEY, *June* 28.

THE Ottoman Grand Army is in full march, by the Route it has taken, the Viſir ſeems to intend penetrating into the Ruſſian Ukraine, by the Way of Pultowa.

Prince Gallitzin's Army is obliged to act on the Defenſive. His Light Troops ſometimes advance into Podolia, and towards the Nieſter, but are not able to keep their Ground. Several Detachments of Turkiſh Troops have lately made Incurſions beyond the Nieſter, and we have juſt heard that one of theſe Corps from Choczim, has had a ſmart Skirmiſh, near Kamintec, with a Body of Prince Proſorowſki's Troops, who were obliged to retire with conſiderable Loſs. The Turks carried off with them Thirty-ſix Podolian Peaſants, but the Pacha of Choczim has ordered them immediately to be ſet at Liberty.

The Confederates of Barnhold have their Head-Quarters near Bambiena, and intended to penetrate into the Heart of Poland, as ſoon as they are joined by an Army of 20,000 Turks, which, it is ſaid by ſome, have been detached from the Army of the Grand Viſir, for that Purpoſe; though others think that this Body of Men will not be in Motion 'til the Viſir has put it out of the Power of Prince Gallitzin to give him any Apprehenſions. The laſt mentioned General is to be reinforced by all the Infantry under Count Romanzow, who is encamped at Nieper with Ten Regiments of Dragoons, and 25,000 Coſſacks and Calmucks, in order to obſerve the Motions of the Tartars.

PETERSBURG, *July* 4. A few Days ago 12 Ships of War, making Part of the Fleet fitting out at Cronſtadt, put to Sea. They will be immediately followed by the Reſt, to which will be added others now fitting out at Revel. The Deſtination of theſe Squadrons is ſtill a Secret to the Public.

Confines of POLAND, *July* 15. Letters from Warſaw, dated the 12th of this Month, and received Yeſterday, bring, that Prince Gallitzin's Army paſſed the Nieſter on the 3d Current, and that he is ordered to attack the Turks let what will be the Conſequence.

LONDON,

July 24. We hear that James Sampſon, Eſq; whom the King appointed for his Conſul at Algiers, in 1766, has lately preſented Two Petitions to his Majeſty, one from himſelf, and the other from his Friends, with the Names of 23 Members of the Houſe of Commons, and other reſpectable Perſons, amounting to 200 Signatures: The Petition was wrote on Thirty Sheets of Paper, containing a State of his Caſe, and the Manner in which he ſhewed his Zeal, for the Honour of his Majeſty and the Britiſh Nation, by procuring the Algerines to make an Apology for their irregular Conduct, and to comply with the Terms they had refuſed, when Two of his Majeſty's Ships were ſent to Algiers upon that Occaſion. It is ſaid, if the Particulars of this Affair were to be publiſhed, they would lay open a very extraordinary Scene, and that if 10,000l. were given to Mr. Sampſon, it would not be a ſufficient Compenſation for the Injuries he has ſuſtained.

We hear that Three different Expreſſes were ſent to Lord Bute to haſten his Return, who arrived at his Lordſhip's Reſidence on Three ſucceſſive Days following each other.

It is thought that the Majority in a certain Houſe will be ſtronger than ever at their next Meeting, as there were near Twenty Voices, in the Military only, who were abſent laſt Year, and not ſent for on any Occaſion.

An American Governor, who is ſoon expected in England, will not return thither, but will receive ſome very conſiderable Honours and Emoluments here for his Firmneſs to the preſent Adminiſtration.

July 27. By a Gentleman, arrived Yeſterday from Liſle, in French Flanders, there is Advice that the French have 40,000 Troops quartered in that Town and the Neighbourhood, and the Arrival of ſeveral other Troops is daily expected from Compeigne.

It is now paſt a Doubt that the French intend to invade Holland by Land, with an Intent either to conquer the Dutch Provinces or to compel them to enter into a Treaty offenſive and defenſive in Favour of the Houſe of Bourbon.

The Duke de Choiſeul has long meditated the compleat Conqueſt of Holland, as by that Means France

will not only avail herſelf of the immenſe Naval Stores and ſhipping of that once flouriſhing Republic, but will alſo make Great-Britain become an Annual Tributary Power to France, to the yearly Amount of 1,300,000l. that Sum being nearly the Intereſt annually paid to the Dutch for their principal Money in our Funds; but perhaps the Duke de Choiſeul may find himſelf miſtaken in the latter Part of his favourite Plan, and probably may only haſten the *ſpunging off* ſo much of the Debt of Great-Britain.

We congratulate our Miniſtry that they have hitherto withſtood the preſſing Solicitations of many of the European Powers to enter into a continental War, though by ſuch their patriotic Reſolution they have given great Umbrage to the moſt powerful Petentate in the North.

The Reaſon for the Earl of Bute's unexpected Return at this Time is that his Lordſhip might have a Conference with his noble Friend Lord Holland, before this Nobleman goes abroad, to which Conference his Grace of Grafton is admitted, as both Lord Bute and Lord Holland cannot be *well ſpared* out of the Kingdom again together. Great Things are expected at the Weſt-End of the Town to reſult from the Conference of this *great Triumvirate*.

July 31. A Nobleman of great Conſequence offered a Bet of 1000 Guineas, with a Nobleman out of Adminiſtration, that Lord Bute would lay down and adhere to ſuch a conciliating and patriotic Plan as, in the Space of a Year from the Day of his late Return, to become as much the Favourite of the People as ever his Lordſhip was ſuppoſed to be of his Sovereign; and ſo ſanguine was the Peer of the full Completion of his Prophecy that he even offered to leave the Deciſion of the Bet, on that Day Twelvemonth, to the Opinion of any one Gentleman of either Party, whether in or out of Adminiſtration, whom his Antagoniſt ſhould now think proper to name. Whether from Conviction that the Noble Traveller had now learned a more ſalutary Syſtem of Politics, or from what other Cauſe, we know not; but this really generous and candid Bet was declined being accepted.

A Motion was lately made, in a private Aſſembly, for entirely ſubmitting the Formation of a new Miniſtry to the Earl of Chatham; but this Motion was directly over-ruled, by Two great Officers.

In the North Briton, of July the 15th, an Account is given that in a public Office, the Deputy Clerk, ſoon after his coming into Office, found in a Painter's Bill of 103l. made out by the Overſeer of the Works, an Overcharge of 60l. 10s. 6d. in a Plaiſterer's Bill of 44l. 19s. 7d. an Overcharge of 22l. 18s. 4d. He poſitively refuſed his Certificate to theſe Bills, but he was obliged by his Superior in that Office to do it. In the Smith's Bills he found an Overcharge of 10,300l. which the Smith was brought to acknowledge. However, he was continued in the Office, and the Deputy Clerk turned out for his Integrity, which was deemed as Impertinence. If the Public is thus robbed, it is not to be wondered as that it is ſinking under the enormous Weight of Taxes! And is it not high Time for the Public, as one Man, to call for a Redreſs of ſuch Enormities?

ST. JOHN's (*in* ANTIGUA) *Auguſt* 23, 1769.

Laſt Thurſday, about Three in the Afternoon, a moſt dreadful Fire broke out at the North-Eaſt Part of this Town, occaſioned (it is reported) by a Negro throwing into an Oven (when heating) ſome Staves of a Pitch-Barrel, which immediately flamed up to the Roof of the Kitchen, and ſet the ſame into a Blaze; the Fire inſtantly communicated itſelf to the neighbouring Buildings, with the moſt raging Fury. The Alarm Bell was rung, and Multitudes aſſembled to extinguiſh the Fire, and pulled down ſeveral Houſes to the Weſt, in Hopes of ſtopping its deſtructive Progreſs; but all was in Vain, the Wind blowing very freſh from East North-East, carried the fiery Shingles along with it, and ſcattered them on the Roofs of ſeveral Houſes; in about 15 Minutes the Store of Meſſieurs Hay and Kingſley, to the North of the Parade, became an entire Flame, and ſet all the Buildings on the Parade, and Stores on the Wharfs, in the ſame dreadful Conflagration. Having thus deſtroyed every Thing to the Weſt, down to the Sea, it turned its Fury to the Eaſt, and burnt all the Buildings from the Parade up to the Guard-Houſe, and from the Guard-Houſe, in a direct South Line to Mrs. Martin's Houſe, near the Paſture (the Guard-Houſe and Court-Houſe only excepted) to prevent its farther running Eaſtward, it was judged neceſſary to blow up Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. Grice's Houſes (two very large Buildings) and ſeveral others, which happily checked its Fury, and ſtopt its Progreſs in that Quarter; yet it ſtill raged in the Center of the Town with great Violence, threatening the Deſtruction of the remaining Buildings to the Eaſt; to hinder its Progreſs, the Houſes belonging to Mr. George Dalzell and ſeveral others, were blown up, which, with a large Stone Building on the other Side of the Street, through the Mercy of GOD, ſet Bounds to its Fury, and prevented its farther Devaſtations.—Dreadful was the Day and Night! The devouring Flames, the Deſtruction, Confuſion and Diſtreſs, and Lamentations of the Poor, deſtitute and ruined Inhabitants, was a Scene too melancholy to repreſent.—The Alarm Guns were fired at the Forts, and the Country Gentlemen exerted their Aſſiſtance with their Perſons, Carts, and Slaves, to carry what could be ſaved from the Flames, whilſt the Boats in the Harbours, contributed to the ſame kind Purpoſe; but the Rapidity of the Fire would not admit Time to get much out of the Stores, ſo that the Loſs was immenſe. The Cuſtom-Houſe, Arſenal, Jail, and all the Warehouſes on the Wharfs, were entirely conſumed. The Fire continued with much Violence until Three the next Morning. It is computed that near 300 Houſes and Stores are conſumed, and that the whole Loſs, by the beſt Computation that can at preſent be made, amounts to £. 400,000 Currency. All our Proviſions, Lumber, &c. are deſtroyed, and our Diſtreſs is truly deplorable. Two white Men, and a Negro, were killed, and another white Man miſerably mangled by the Exploſions. The Magiſtrates met the next Morning to give Direction for preventing any farther Damage that might be ſuſtained by the Fire, which ſtill raged in ſeveral of the Houſes that were not quite conſumed, and the Council and Aſſembly met on Monday, Tueſday, and this Day, to conſider what Meaſures ſhould be taken to alleviate the Diſtreſs of the unhappy Sufferers. We hear they have voted their Thanks to the Officers of his Majeſty's 68th Regiment, for the Zeal and Activity they exerted to preſerve the Town, and have alſo voted a Sum of Money to the private Soldiers of ſaid Regiment, as an Acknowledgement for their Services on that Occaſion.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*South-Carolina,*) *Auguſt* 14.

We hear his Majeſty's 21ſt Regiment will embark next Week for St. Auguſtine.

Letters received over Land from Mobille, of the 12th Ult. inform us, that the Indians in that Quarter behave with much Inſolence ſince the King's Troops have been withdrawn. The Aſſembly of Weſt-Florida is broke up, but nothing is done towards regulating the Commerce, with thoſe Indians now in great Diſorder.

Aug. 18. We are told the Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, now here, under the Command of Capt. Goſtling, will embark at the ſame Time with the 21ſt Regiment for St. Auguſtine, the Barracks there being compleated.

Aug. 30. On Friday laſt, the Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, under the Command of Capt. Goſtling, embarked on board the Schooner Expedition, John Doran, Maſter, and the next Day ſailed for St. Auguſtine.

QUEBEC, *Auguſt* 31.

Friday Night laſt, about 11 o'Clock, as a poor Man, his Wife, and Two Children, were departing from this City, in a Canoe, to their Farm up the Country, they unluckily run thwart a Ship's Cable in the River, which immediately overſet the Canoe, when, happily for them, the Man inſtantly catch'd one of the Children with his Teeth, and got hold of the Cable with his Hands, where, with his Wife hanging round his Body, he ſupported himſelf and them 'til taken up by ſome Boats: The other Child was taken up, at ſome Diſtance from them, floating on the Water, borne up only by the Blanket, in which it was lying when the Canoe overſet; ſo that they were all miraculouſly ſav'd, but loſt every Thing they had in the Canoe.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 12.

A Gentleman from *Philadelphia*, reports, that while he was in that City, a Ship arrived from *Hull*, loaded with *Britiſh* Manufactures, which being ſhipped directly contrary to the Spirit of the *American* Aſſociations, were not ſuffered to be landed there; and, that before he left *Philadelphia*, the Ship was actually ſailed for this Province, where, when ſhe arrives, it is hoped ſhe will meet with the like Reception.

Boſton, September 19, 1769.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber, did on the 10th Day of laſt *May*, purchaſe of *William Hambleton Scholar*, a Bank-Bill of *England*, and Two private Bankers Promiſſory Notes, to the Value of Fifty-one Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling; which Bills did remit to my Coreſpondents at *London*, ſince which ſaid Bank-Bill and Promiſſory Notes have been publicly proteſted as abſolute Forgeries, by *Gyles Loare*, principal Notary of the City of *London*: And I am therefore authoriſed and requeſted by the Governor of the Bank of *England*, to advertiſe ſaid *William Hambleton Scholar*, as a notorious Cheat, and uſe my beſt Endeavours that he may be apprehended, and ſecured in any of his Majeſty's Jails in America, that he may be brought to Juſtice.

The Company of Bankers alſo requeſt the Publiſhers of the ſeveral News-Papers, through the ſeveral Provinces, to publiſh this Advertiſement, as the Public are greatly intereſted in this Affair, as ſaid *William Hambleton Scholar*, has about fifty Bank-Bills, all ſtruck off of a Copper-Plate in the neateſt Manner, and ſo near the true ones as to be hardly perceivable except by thoſe who are uſed to them; and it is uncertain which Way he may travel, therefore it is preſumed that the detecting ſo great a Villain will be doing a great Service to the Public. He has been Twice tranſported, and the laſt Time upon pain of Death if ever he returned. Yet had the conſummate Impudence to pretend that he was Captain of a Brig named the *William* and *Mary*, and that ſhe was wreck'd near *New-York*, alſo ſhewed me a Proteſt for the ſaid Brig, ſigned by Two Juſtices of the Peace belonging to *New-York*, whoſe Names I can't remember, which is an entire Falſehood, and the Names forged.

PHILIP FREEMAN, junr.

N. B. The ſaid *William Hambleton Scholar*, is a young Man, of about 23 Years of age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, wears his own Hair; when I purchaſed the Bills he had only Two Suits of Cloaths, the one a light mix'd Broad-Cloth trim'd with black, the other a Pompadour colour trim'd with the colour of the Cloth.

Annapolis, October 10, 1769.

To be SOLD, *at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Friday next,*

ABOUT Ten or Twelve Men and Womens Times (Redemptioners).——They have a Quantity of *Weſt-India* and Country made Rum very low. Barrel Pork. A Variety of *European* and *India* Goods as uſual, by

THOMAS WILLIAMS, & Co.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Frederick*, an Apprentice Boy, named RICHARD KEEN, by Trade a Breeches-maker, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a green napped Coat, with yellow Buttons, and bound with green Binding, a red lappelled Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings. Whoever takes up ſaid Apprentice, and brings him to his Maſter, in *Frederick-Town*, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

LUDWICK WELTNER.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subſcriber at the Houſe near the Governors, in *Annapolis*.

(4w) PHILIP WILLIAMS.

N. B. He carries on the Cabinet Buſineſs as uſual.

To be leaſed for a certain Number of Years, and entered upon at Chriſtmas next,

THE Plantation called, POINT PATIENCE, in *Calvert* County, and joining to *Patuxent* River. The Improvements thereon, are, a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe, and every other Houſe commonly wanted in Repair, with Apple, Peach and Cherry Orchards. There are alſo Thirteen working Hands, Plantation Utenſils, and a Stock ſufficient of every Kind, to be rented out at the ſame Time. The Richneſs of the Soil, and the Pleaſantneſs of the Situation, has always been admired by every one who has had the Pleaſure of ſeeing this agreeable Place. The Advantages for raiſing Stock are conſiderable, and the diſpoſing of them, and other Commodities very convenient, as Veſſels of any Burthen can come cloſe to the Point. There is alſo a Ferry kept there, much frequented, with a new Ferry Boat, fit for carrying Paſſengers, Carriages and Horſes. Fiſh and Oyſters to be had in great Plenty and with little Trouble. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber who lives on the Spot.

(3w) IGNATIUS TAYLOR.

October 10, 1769.

To be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, by the Subſcriber, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, for Sterling Caſh, Current Money or good London *Bills of Exchange,*

A VALUABLE Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land, called, *Warfield's-Range*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Fork of *Patuxent*, about 6 Miles above *Snowdens* Iron-Works, containing about 160 Acres, whereon are valuable Improvements. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold a very valuable Negro Man, Two white Servants, ſundry Horſes, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, with Houſhold Furniture and Plantation Utenſils. Likewiſe a Crop of *Indian* Corn and Tobacco, with many other Things too tedious to mention, The Sale to begin preciſely at 12 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are ſold. (w2) EDWARD HALL.

LOST in the late Storm, on the Eighth of *September*, under *Sharpe's* Iſland, an Anchor and a Nine Inch Cable.——The Anchor weighs 504*lb.* and as Two large Spars were laſhed to the Cable, and a proper Buoy only that it would not watch, it muſt certainly have been taken up by ſome Veſſel. ——If the Taker up will deliver the ſaid Anchor and Cable to Meſſieurs *Lux* and *Bowly*, of *Baltimore-Town*, or to Mr. *James Mills*, at *Urbanna*, on *Rappahannock*, he ſhall receive a Reward of Five Pounds.

(4w) THOMAS HODGE.

THE Subſcriber being confined in *Baltimore* County Jail for Debt, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for Relief.

JOSEPH MILLER.

WHEREAS *Mary Skinner*, my Wife, has, after all the Love and Tenderneſs which could poſſibly be ſhown by Man to a Woman, polluted my Bed, by taking to her in my Stead, her own Negro Slave, by whom ſhe hath a Child, which hath occaſioned ſo much Diſgrace to me and my Family, that I have thought proper to forbid her my Sight any more, and take this Opportunity to forewarn all Perſons whatſoever, from having any Dealings with the ſaid *Mary Skinner* upon my Account, for I hereby declare, that I will not anſwer any Debts ſhe ſhall contract in my Name. Given under my Hand this 6th Day of *October*, 1769.

WALTER SKINNER.

October 1, 1769.

COMMITTED to *Calvert* County Jail, a few Days ago, as Runaways, the following Men, *viz.* JONATHAN MARTIN, who ſays he is a Freeman, and a Bricklayer by Trade, and has for ſome Time paſt work'd for Mr. *John Hyde*, in *Annapolis*. JOSEPH WARD, who ſays he is of the ſame Trade, and belongs to *Samuel Chaſe*, Eſq; Attorney at Law. Alſo Negro TOM, the Slave of Mr. *Zachariah M'Kubin*, of *Baltimore* County.——The Owners of ſaid Runaways, are requeſted to take them away and pay Charges, by

JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday and Thurſday of next November *Court, at the Houſe of* Jacob Myers, *in* Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on *Philpot's-Point*, and ſundry valuable Plantations in *Baltimore* Foreſt, Part of the Eſtate of *Brian Philpot*, deceaſed, and ſold to pay off the Creditors of ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate. As it is not probable that the whole can be diſpoſed of at that Time, the Sale of what ſhall remain unſold, will be continued as aforeſaid on the Wedneſday and Thurſday of every ſucceeding Aſſize and County Courts, 'til the whole are ſold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subſcriber, who is duly authoriſed by Mrs. *Mary Philpot*, Executrix of ſaid Eſtate, to manage the Buſineſs and ſettle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) JAMES KELSO.

*** Thoſe Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requeſted to call for their Deeds.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

STOLEN the 4th of this Inſtant, at Night, out of Mr. DICK's Stable, at *London-Town*, a dark brown HORSE, ſuch a Colour as is commonly called black, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Tail nick'd and dock'd, he is partly *Engliſh* Blood, which is diſcoverable in his Appearance. The Horſe has been uſed to a Carriage, and trots well, that being his natural Gait, but he paces when he is rode, though very aukwardly; his Tail was ſpoil'd in the Nicking, and hangs in a very particular Manner; he has lately been fired in one of his hind Legs, which occaſions one Ancle to be bigger than the other, and his off hind Hoof is very remarkable, being much wore with dragging in his Pace.——Whoever ſecures the Horſe and brings the Thief to Juſtice, ſo that he be convicted, ſhall be paid by me, Ten Piſtoles; or, whoever brings the Horſe, to Mr. *Dick*, at *London-Town*, or me at *Annapolis*, ſhall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ANTHONY STEWART.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the Horſe was ſtolen by a Fellow, who that ſame Night rob'd Mr. *Maybury*, of this City, of ſome Money, and Mr. *Evit* of a Saddle and Bridle: He induced a Boy, who lodged in Mr. *Maybury*'s Shop, to open the Door and let him in, from whence he ſtole the Money, and perſuaded the Boy to go with him, but he left the Boy in *Baltimore*, who is ſince returned to his Maſter.

DROVE to the Subſcriber's Plantation by a Butcher, a ſmall red Heifer, unmark'd, with a white Tail and Rump, and ſome white under her Belly. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN M'DONALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick Ambroze*, near *Daniel Annold*'s Mill, taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about 10 Years old, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R, and on the off Shoulder I M, has a Star in her Forehead, a Blaze in her Face, and Two white hind Feet.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, at their Store at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River by Wholeſale*,

ABOUT £. 950 firſt Coſt of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on very reaſonable Terms.

STEWARD & NORRIS.

WILLIAM FARIS,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN *and* DIAL, *near the Church, in* Weſt-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finiſher ſeveral Years to the celebrated Mr. *Allam*) and carries on the above Buſineſſes in all their various Branches.——The Gold, Silverſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes he ſtill carries on in the neateſt and beſt Manner.——He alſo executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately ſupplied himſelf with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, ſeveral Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.——Thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully ſerved on reaſonable Terms, and with the utmoſt Diſpatch.——He continues to keep Tavern, having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the beſt Accommodations for themſelves and Horſes, from

Their very humble Servant,
WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the beſt Prices for old Gold and Silver

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To be SOLD, *by the Subſcribers, on the Premiſes, on Friday the 20th Inſtant, for ready Sterling Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange payable in* London.

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Birkhead's-Lot*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, and within Five Miles of *Pig-Point*, containing 150 Acres; whereon are a Frame of a good Dwelling-Houſe, an old Dwelling-Houſe, a good new Tobacco-Houſe, and ſundry convenient Out-Houſes too tedious to mention; one Huudred Acres of which, is exceeding rich Woods, with great plenty of good Timber.

(w2) RICHARD LEWIN,
JOHN BROWN, ſenr.

HERCULES COURTENAY,
CARVER AND GILDER,
FROM LONDON,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he undertakes all Manner of CARVING and GILDING in the neweſt Taſte, at his Houſe in *Front-Street*, between *Cheſtnut* and *Walnut-Streets*, *Philadelphia*.

N. B. He is determined to be as reaſonable as poſſible in his Charges, and to execute all Commands with the utmoſt Diligence.

THE Subſcriber being appointed one of the Executors of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Nicholas Norman*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County deceaſed, hereby gives Notice to the Public, that he has appointed *John Cholk*, of the ſaid County, his Attorney (who will attend at the late Dwelling-Houſe of *Nicholas Norman*, every Saturday) to act and do for him, touching all Matters relative to the ſaid Eſtate, and deſires all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to make immediate Payment to the ſaid *John Cholk*, whoſe Receipts ſhall be good againſt the Subſcriber, as one of the Executors aforeſaid, otherwiſe Suits will be commenced againſt them, without Diſtinction. (w2) JOHN NORMAN.

October 5, 1769.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subſcribers, at the Coffee-Houſe *in* Annapolis, *on Wedneſday the the Fifteenth Day of* November *next, the following Tract of Land and Negroes, conveyed to them, in Truſt by Mr.* John Wilmot, *viz.*

A TRACT of Land, called *Dinah's-Fancy*, granted to *John Wilmot*, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of *Pipe-Creek*, called *Silver-Run*, in *Frederick* County, and near *John Logsdall's*, who will ſhow the Land. Likwiſe Six likely Negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children, one of the Men is a Sawyer and Tanner.—The Title and Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to

(6w) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,
JAMES DICK.

THE Subſcribers being impowered by *Bartholomew Pomeray*, Eſq; of *London*, Aſſignee to the late *John Philpot* and Company, Merchants of the ſame Place, to receive all Debts due to the ſaid *Philpot* and Company, in *Maryland*, as well as *Virginia*, have to beg of thoſe who are indebted to the aforeſaid *John Philpot* and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

FRANK LEEKE,
(4w) RALPH FORSTER.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1769.

JUST ARRIVED, *from* LIVERPOOL, *In the* BRIGANTINE DISPATCH,

A CARGO of Dry GOODS, containing every Article for this Seaſon, which will be diſpos'd off on good Terms, by

(4w) HUDSON & THOMPSON.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly of this Province, to paſs a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be diſcharged from *Queen-Anne*'s County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

Upper-Marlborough, September 27, 1769,

THE Subſcriber once more requeſts the Favour of thoſe, who are indebted to Mr. *James Ruſſell* of *London*, Merchant, for Dealings with him at the above Place, and Mr. *Edward Boteler* at *Nottingham*, to pay off their Balances, by Caſh, or Bills of Exchange; ſuch of them who do not pay, or ſettle their Accounts, by Bonds and Notes, before the 25th of *October* next, may be aſſured they will be ſued immediately.——I am authoriſed to receive the ſeveral Balances, due to Meſſieurs *Alexander*, and *Andrew Symmer*, and have Orders to commence Suits againſt all thoſe who do not pay by the Time above mentioned, which Order I will ſtrictly adhere to.

(w3) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

N. B. I attend at *Nottingham*, on Wedneſday and Thurſday every Week, and am at *Upper-Marlborough*, generally on Monday and Tueſday.

Bladenſburgh, September 27, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Philadelphia*, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named THOMAS TAYLOR, by Trade a Shoemaker, he is of a low Stature, ſlim made, mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has dark Hair: Had on, a brown Jacket without Sleeves, black Buckſkin Breeches, Check Shirt, an old Hat. He has changed his Name, and calls himſelf JOHN SMITH, and has been confined in *Baltimore* Jail, but through his falſe Name was diſcharged: He has been ſeen on the Road between this Town and *Annapolis*, and it is ſuppoſed he is gone towards *Virginia*.——Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant, to *Thomas Hyde*, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward, in Lieu of what the Law allows.

JOSEPH GAVIN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on Monday *September* 25, a yellow Negro Man, named HILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a ſtriped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Iſland, it is ſuppoſed he has made over for Thomas's Point.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken on the Iſland Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN COCKEY.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769,

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-Houſe, which ſtands diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Proſpect.——His Price as before, Two Piſtoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings *per* Week for Board. And as the Sickneſs is ſo trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *Auguſt* excepted.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their Cuſtom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to change their Manner of Diet, or uſe any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcriber, at Public Sale, to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 21ſt of* November *next, for Sterling Caſh, good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

THREE Acres of Land, lying in *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-Houſe, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the Houſe double ſtudded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Poſts, Thirty-ſix by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-Houſe, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with ſeveral other Out-Houſes, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locuſt and Mulberry Poſts, ſaw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paled in Round the Houſe: The Land lies cloſe to the Creek, which makes it covenient for any Trade or Calling. Alſo will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, ſome Horſes, Cattle and Hogs, and ſundry other Neceſſaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchaſe Money for the Land and Houſes, on giving Bond and Security if required, by

(ts) ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. If I dont ſell the above Houſes, I will Rent or Leaſe them upon moderate Terms.

WHEREAS Dr. *John Hamilton Smith*, Adminiſtrator of Dr. *John Hamilton*, late of *Calvert* County, deceaſed, has authoriſed and impowered me the Subſcriber to collect and ſettle the Debts due to the Eſtate of ſaid Dr. *John Hamilton*; this is therefore to deſire all thoſe that are any Way indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to make Payment of their reſpective Balances before the 10th of *October*; thoſe that do not comply with the above Requeſt, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriff's Hands againſt *November* Court, without Reſpect to Perſons, as they cannot expect any further Indulgence to be given them, there being an abſolute Neceſſity of having this Matter compromiſed immediately; and as it would be vaſtly diſagreeable to me to act in the above Manner, I hope thoſe Gentlemen and others that are indebted, will think of the long Indulgence that has been given them by the Deceaſed, and make it convenient to ſettle by the Time abovementioned, which will prevent further Coſt to themſelves, or Trouble to

(9w) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH.

*** Attendance will be given at the different County Courts.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

To begin on TUESDAY, *October* 24.

FIFTY GUINEAS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding; 4 Years old carrying 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Heats 3 Miles each.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 25.

FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone. Heats 3 Miles each.

THURSDAY, *October* 26.

THE LADIES PURSE, to be made up FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight, according to the Give-and-Take Rules. Heats 2 Miles each.

SUBSCRIBERS of Three Pounds or upwards, to pay Two Pounds Entrance, Non-Subſcribers Five Pounds for any Plate.——The Winner each Day, to pay Twenty Shillings for Weights and Scales.——If any Diſputes ariſe, they are to be determined finally by the Judges, who may put off each Day's Sport to the next fair Day, if the Weather is bad.

THE Horſes, *&c.* to enter at the COFFEE-HOUSE, in *Annapolis*, on Saturday *October* 21, between the Hour, of 8 and 12 in the Morning, or 4 and 7 in the Afternoon, and at the ſame Time certify their Ages and be meaſured for the Thurſdays Purſe. Horſes entered at the Poſt, to pay double Entrance Money.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brig VENUS, *Captain* CATTELL,
from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradeſmen, *viz.* Weavers, Shoemakers, Blackſmiths, Bakers, a Miller, Houſe-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaſter, and ſundry Farmers. They are to be diſpoſed of on board the ſaid Veſſel, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

Annapolis, September 25, 1769.

To be ſold by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe *in this City, on the 20th of* October *next*,

FOUR valuable NEGRO Men, fit for Plantation Buſineſs: Likewiſe Two valuable Houſe-Wenches, one of which is a good Spinner.

REBECCA YOUNG.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, *in* Prince-William *County*, Virginia, *on Thurſday the 16th of* November *next*,

THE BRENTON TRACT of LAND, containing about 7000 Acres, in Parcels, as will be thought beſt for the Purpoſes expreſſed in a Deed of Truſt, from Meſſrs. *George* and *Robert Brent*, to the firſt Three Subſcribers, and from Mr. *George Brent*, to the other Subſcribers.——The Sale being advertiſed jointly, by all the Truſtees, who will join in the Deeds. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may be aſſured of meeting with no Diſappointment. Time of Payment will be given for Part of the Money. (9w)

WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER, } Truſtees.
HECTOR ROSS,
JOHN GIBSON, } Truſtees for the Creditors of
WILLIAM CARR, } Mr. *Robt. Brent*.

CATHARINE RATHELL, MILLINER,
FROM LONDON,

Has open'd Shop at the House of Mr. Wm. Whetcroft, *Jeweller, in* West-Street *near the Town-Gate, and has the following Goods to dispose of at a low Advance, for ready Money only,* viz.

WHITE Sattin, *India* and other Chintzes, Calico, Ginghams, Muslin, Cat-Gut, flower'd Gauze Aprons, Cloaks, Cardinals, Hats, Bonnets, a fashionable Assortment of Caps, Egrettes, Fillets, Breast Flowers, a large Assortment of fashionable Ribands, Hats for Youths and Boys, Riding Hats and Feathers for Ladies, Gold Bands, Buttons and Loops, Silk Pieces for Gentlemens Breeches, black, white, and coloured Silk Hose for Gentlemen, spun Silk ditto, superfine *India* Cotton ditto, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, Worsted and Cotton ditto for Children, a very neat Paste Necklace and Ear-Rings, *French* Bead Ear-Rings and Necklaces, Box and Ivory Combs, chased and plain Silver Nutmeg Graters, very neat enamelled pitto, Jet Bunches, Ivory Cases, with Smelling-Bottles, Riband Measures, Kid, Lamb and Silk Gloves, and Mitts for Ladies, with all Sorts of wedding, mourning, and other Fans, Silk, brown Thread, Doe, Buck, Lamb, *Woodstock*, Wash-Leather, and white Gloves for Gentlemen, neat Shoes and Pumps for ditto, Childrens and Girls Shoes of all Sorts, white Trimmings, new fashion'd Riband Ruffs, very fine plaited Stocks and Stock Tape, Ladies Riding Sticks, Blond Silk, and Cotton Thread for working, Watch Strings, *Irish* Garters, Garlands, Feather and other Muffs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Sattin Caps for Boys, Sewing Silks, Threads and Tapes of all Kinds, Court Plaister, Skeleton and Skein Wire, with many other Articles.

JOHN HEPBURN,
BARBER *and* PERUKE-MAKER, *from Captain* James Reith's,

HAVING supplied himself with a good Assortment of fresh Hair and other Materials, has set up in the Shop lately occupied by Mr. *William Simpson*. He dresses Ladies and Gentlemen after the newest Taste, and makes all Sorts of Ladies Tates, Curls, Fillets, &c. in the most fashionable Manner, and sells at the most reasonable Rates.——Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with the greatest Dispatch and Regularity, by

Their humble Servant
(6w) JOHN HEPBURN.

N. B. The best Price given for all Sorts of Raw Hair.

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OF A
LOTTERY

For raising SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, for compleating and finishing the REFORM'D CALVINIST CHURCH, and building a SCHOOL-HOUSE, in *Sharpsburg*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*.——To consist of Two Thousand Tickets, at Two Dollars each: Five Hundred and Fifty-seven of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, *viz.*

1	Prize of	200	Dollars, is	200 Dollars.
2	- -	100	- - -	200
3	- -	50	- - -	150
4	- -	25	- - -	100
20	- -	15	- - -	300
50	- -	10	- - -	500
475	- -	4	- - -	1900
Prizes, 557		First drawn Blank,	-	25
Blanks, 1443		Last drawn Blank,	-	25
				600 Sm rais'd.
2000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each,				4000 Dollars.

By the above Scheme, there are little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per* Cent. on the whole.——The Drawing will begin at *Sharpsburg*, as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, (on Fourteen Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in the *Maryland* Gazette) in Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend. The Drawing, it is hoped, will be in Six Months, at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messieurs *George Stricker, Christian Orndorff, Joseph Smith, William Good, Abraham Lingenfelder, John Stull, Michael Focklar, George Dagon*, and *Benjamin Spyker*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.——Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deemed as generously given for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

The Value of Seven Shillings and Sixpence, in *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received in lieu of each Dollar, in the Sale of Tickets, and the said Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

*** TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

Annapolis September 28, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,
FROM LONDON,

In the INDUSTRY, *Captain* GREIG, *and to be* SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at his Store in* CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell reasonable on short Credit, and advantageously for ready Money. CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. This Importation of Goods was ordered by Invoice in *February* last, which was received in *May*, and Part of the Goods purchased: Thus much is designed for the Observation of the Curious.

July 24, 1769.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC SALE, *to the highest Bidder, on the* 11*th Day of* November *next*,

ABOUT 800 Acres of valuable Land lying in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract of Land, call'd *The Addition to Piles's Delight*, adjoining to Mr. *Joseph Chapline's* Plantation, and willed by Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased, to be sold by his Executrix, before a certain Day mentioned in the said Will, wherein since she failed; and, as that Authority was personal to the Executrix, not delegatory, or transmutable to any other Person, the Lands descended to the Heir at Law of the Testator, in whom rests the legal Title, and all other Sales, or Deeds, for the same, than made by him, are invalid, and of none Effect in Law, of which the Public are hereby warned, to prevent Frauds, Trespasses, &c.

The Sale will be made on the Premises when the Opinion of the ablest Lawyers on the Continent, relative to the Right of Title, will be shewn to any Person inclined to bid for the same.

RICHARD SPRIGG, *Heir at Law.*

August 1, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Port-Tobacco* in *Charles* County, an indented Servant Man, named ALEXANDER SCOTT, born in *Scotland*, he is remarkable little, a well made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, has a round Face, fair Complexion, grey Eyes, light brown Hair, cut short and curls, and he is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, when he went away, a rediſh mixture Superfine Broad-Cloth Coat, the Button-Holes and Edges on each Side are bound with Worsted Binding much faded, a striped flower'd Cotton Waistcoat, has a Straw colour'd Ground, with purple, red and black small running Flowers, white Shirt, yellow and white Silk Handkerchief round his Neck, brown Linen Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and *English* Shoes tied with Strings. It is imagined that the said Servant has made for *Baltimore* or *Pennsylvania*, he served his Time some Years ago, as an indented Servant with Mr. *Grub* a Farmer, who keeps a Merchant-Mill in *Pennsylvania*, which he says lives near the Lines of *Maryland*, and not far from *Baltimore*.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall receive Five Pounds (including what the Law allows) paid by JOSEPH ADERTON.

N. B. The said Servant is a good Farmer.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dying and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual shou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.——All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named ANTHONY CAYTON, or KURTON, a Tailor by Trade, about 6 Feet high, pretty lusty, a very fair Skin, his Face and Hands much freckled, short Hair of a deep red or Carrot colour, drawling Voice, a very remarkable wide Mouth, thick red Lips, and has had a small Cut over his Left Eye, and it is bruised and black under it: His Apparel when he went away, was a light colour'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, red Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, and Hat. RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he has other Cloaths with him, and therefore may change his Apparel; likewise supposed there went away with him, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Margaret Flannakin*, belonging to Mr. *George Smoot* of *Charles* County.

July 24, 1769.

RAN away last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Englishman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gypsy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the same Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THOS. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the West of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, near the *Red-Lion* Branch, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-Look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.——Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ROGER COLMAN.

N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to *Lancaster* Prison, by the Name of *Nathaniel Brown*.

Kent County, *August* 6, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he is now in complete Order for keeping Ferry, from *Rock-Hall-Whitehouse* to *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, or elsewhere: He has Two of the completest large new deck'd Boats belonging to the Bay for that Business, with good able experienced Hands; and, as he keeps clean Beds, with the best Entertainment, and carries Passengers at cheaper Rates than any other in that Business, he hopes Gentlemen Passengers will be inclined to favour him with their Custom.——Mondays and Tuesdays are his Packet Days from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and back to *Rock-Hall*. Subscriptions are taken at the cheapest Rates. Quick Dispatch and civil Usage will be given to all, by

Their humble Servant,
JAMES HODGES.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Businesses hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Businesses in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

*** He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

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